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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION SIX

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

SEAN ANTHONY THOMAS,

Defendant and Appellant.

2d Crim. No. B293416
(Super. Ct. No. 2016010272)
(Ventura County)

Sean Anthony Thomas pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm (Pen. Code,¹ § 29800, subd. (a)(1)) after a Simi Valley police officer found a firearm in his vehicle. Five months later, Thomas moved to withdraw his plea, claiming that he had a plausible defense to the charge that he did not discuss with counsel prior to pleading. The trial court denied Thomas's motion. It suspended imposition of sentence, and ordered him to serve three years of formal probation.

¹ All further statutory references are to the Penal Code.

Thomas did not obtain a certificate of probable cause prior to filing his notice of appeal. (§ 1237.5.) Counsel appointed to represent him on appeal filed a brief, pursuant to *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, raising no arguable issues. On June 19, 2019, we advised Thomas by mail that he had 30 days within which to submit any contentions or issues he wished us to consider. We have not received a response.

We have reviewed the entire record and have found that no exception to section 1237.5's requirements applies. (*People v. Johnson* (2009) 47 Cal.4th 668, 676-679.) Thomas's purported appeal must be dismissed. (*People v. Panizzon* (1996) 13 Cal.4th 68, 89-90.)

The appeal is dismissed.

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TANGEMAN, J.

We concur:

GILBERT, P. J.

YEGAN, J.

Bruce A. Young, Judge
Superior Court County of Ventura

Richard B. Lennon, under appointment by the Court
of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.